

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/527,032)
Confirmation No.: 5582)
Filed: October 6, 2005)
Inventors: Smith et al.)
For: CONDUITS AND METHOD)
OF FORMING)
Examiner: C. Schatz)
Art Unit: 1791)
Atty Docket No.: 1171/42503/155)

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of October 9, 2008, having a shortened statutory date for response set to expire on November 9, 2008, Applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-6 without traverse.

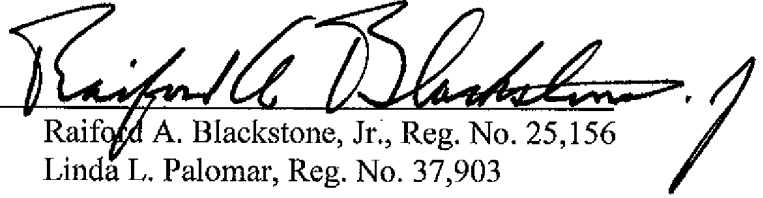
Applicant expressly reserves the right to file claims relating to the non-elected inventions in a divisional application(s).

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Response, the Examiner is invited to contact one of the undersigned attorneys at (312) 704-1890.

Respectfully submitted,

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